

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 15, 2005, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments and the following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

By this Amendment, claims 4, 5, and 8 have been canceled. Claims 1-3, 6, 7 and 12 were previously canceled. No new matter is presented. Claims 9-11 and 13-15 have been allowed.

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 9-11 and 13-15

Claims 4, 5 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hector (U.S. Patent No. 5,590,546). As claims 4, 5 and 8 have been canceled, the rejection is now rendered moot.

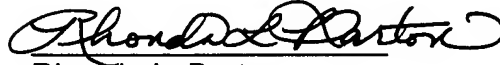
In view of the allowance of claims 9-11 and 13-15, and cancellation of the rejected claims, the Applicant respectfully requests and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper,

may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Dkt.
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